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LONDON FOR ASST SEC KATZ AND DOC ASST SEC WEIL; DEPT PLS PASS
ELECTRONICALLY TO STR FOR AMB STRAUSS; ALSO FOR DOC ASST SEC
WEIL AND DOL DEP ASSOC UNDERSEC BLACKMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT; TEXTILES/MFA RENEWAL

FOLLOWING, FOR USE ON AN IF-ASKED BASIS, IS SUGGESTED PRESS
GUIDANCE RE MFA RENEWAL NEGOTIATIONS;

BEGIN TEXT
PROTOCOL FOR EXTENSION OF MFA WILL BE OPENED IN DECEMBER.

1. IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE OF
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GATT ON JULY 24, A CONSENSUS DEVELOPED ON THE PART OF A GROUP OF
PARTICIPANTS WHICH ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 85 PER CENT OF
WORLD TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS.
2. THIS GROUP SUPPORTED A DOCUMENT SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES
(COM. TEX/W/44) WHICH CONTAINED A REQUEST FOR THE OPENING OF
A PROTOCOL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MFA WITHOUT CHANGE FOR A
PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS. THE PROTOCOL ACCORDINGLY WILL BE OPENED

AS OF 15 DECEMBER 1977.

3. ALTHOUGH VIRTUALLY ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE AGREED ON EXTENSION OF THE MFA, THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE WAS UNABLE TO AGREE AT THIS TIME ON THE FORMULATION; SOME MEMBERS REQUESTED MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION.

4. IT IS HOPED THAT THOSE WHO ASKED FOR MORE TIME, AS WELL AS OTHERS, WILL SEE FIT TO JOIN THE GROUP THAT HAS SUPPORTED THE DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE REQUEST FOR THE OPENING OF THE PROTOCOL FOR EXTENSION -- OR IN TIME WILL SUBSCRIBE TO THAT EXTENSION. END TEXT

FYI. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE CONCURRED IN BY NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDING EC, HONG KONG, JAPAN, KOREA, SWITZERLAND, PHILIPPINES (FOR ASEAN'S) AND MEXICO.
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Message Attributes

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